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1. Uhr, et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,664,911, issued May 12, 1987 (Exhibit 2);
2. Maddon, International Publication No. WO 88/01304, published February 25, 1989 (Exhibit 3);
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20. Murray, J.L. et al. (1985) Radioimaging in Malignant Melanoma with ¹¹¹In-Labeled Monoclonal Antibody 96.5" Cancer Research, Vol. 45:2376-2381 (Exhibit 21);
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Applicants also attach as Exhibit 27 a copy of the PCT Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US92/01143, filed February 10, 1992 and as Exhibit 28 a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report for European Patent Application (Publication No. 92907272). The PCT and European applications correspond to the above-identified application.

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